Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 06/07/16

Title of Programme MSc Major Programme Management

Brief note about nature of change: change to require online submission

Effective date **For students starting from MT 2016** **For first examination from 2017-18**

Location of change In *Examination Regulations* 2015

Detail of change 1. Candidates will follow for six terms (part time), a programme of instruction in Major Programme Management and will, when entering for the examination, be required to produce a certificate to this effect from a supervisor of the M.Sc. in Major Programme Management appointed for the purpose. 2. The programme will consist of eight compulsory courses, as prescribed in the schedule, and a dissertation of 10,000 words. Candidates must satisfy the examiners in the assessment (assignment/practical work) associated with each component. Modes of assessment and submission dates will be published by the M.Sc. Director and distributed to all candidates in the first week of the Michaelmas Term of the year in which the assessment takes place. All pieces of assessment will be submitted online, as set out in the assessment section of the programme Weblearn site. The dissertation should demonstrate an ability to identify, formulate, implement

and present a project in the area of Major Programme Management. ~~Two typewritten copies of~~ ~~t~~The dissertation, not exceeding 10,000 words in length (including endnotes, appendices, tables, but excluding references), must be submitted online, as set out in the assessment section of the programme Weblearn site, ~~via WebLearn~~ ~~to the Examination Schools and addressed to the Chair of~~ ~~Examiners for the M.Sc. in Major Programme Management, c/o the Examination Schools, High~~ ~~Street, Oxford,~~ by noon on the first Monday of September in the calendar year in which the examination is taken. All material submitted for the project report shall be accompanied by a declaration of authorship statement indicating that it is the candidate's own work.

3. Candidates who fail to satisfy the Examiners in the assessment of any one of the components may retake/resubmit the failed assessment only once, no more than six months after the release of results for the original piece of assessment. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in the dissertation may resubmit it on one, but no more than one, occasion which shall be by Week 10 of the Hilary Term in the following year.

4. The Examiners may choose to examine any candidate or group viva voce.

5. The Examiners may award a distinction for overall excellence in the examination.

SCHEDULE OF CORE COURSES

(i) Designing and Managing Successful Programmes

(ii) Systems Engineering

(iii) Financial Management

(iv) Contract Management

(v) Major Programme Risk

(vi) Research Methods

(vii) Managing Performance

(viii) Globalisation and Major Programmes

Explanatory Notes

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